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New Vulcan Mun. District Holds Initial Meeting

E. H. Griffin Nominated Reeve, With Wm. Munro Deputy; McQueen New Secretary; Rhodes Assisting

The first meeting of the new council of the enlarged municipal district of Vulcan, No. 128 was held in Vulcan Thursday.

The official administrator, A. W. Morrison, called the meeting to order. The returning officer, C. E. Anderson gave his report of the result of recent elections. Councillors elected are as follows: For Division 1, E. H. Griffin; Division 2, W. J. Ellis; Division 3, Wm. Munro; Division 4, Dan McNiven; Division 5, T. F. Fisher. J. E. Carlson was named representative to the Vulcan hospital board, and Peter Holm to the Little Bow hospital board and T. Margetts to High River hospital board. Dan McNiven will be representative on the Foothills Health Board.

E. H. Griffin was nominated reeve, and Wm. Munro, deputy reeve. Complying with regulations a draw was made for term of office on the

Elected Reeve



E. H. Griffin

council. Ellis and Fisher drew 3-year terms, Munro and McNiven 2-year terms and Griffin one year.

D. D. McQueen, former secretary of the new Municipal District, C. Rhodes, the former secretary of Harmony will continue as assistant at a salary of \$75 a month, using the Champion office. A motion was carried that the office for the newly organized district would be the former Royal M.D. office at Vulcan.

The administrator gave a report on administration during dissolution of old setup and organization of the new. No important matters had risen in that time.

H. E. Howard was appointed to audit the books of the old M.D. of Harmony. It was carried that the books be audited as speedily as possible and transferred to the municipal office at Vulcan.

The councillors were asked to secure all information obtainable on the municipal equipment of the former districts of Harmony, Royal and Marquis.

It was carried that in future regular meetings would be held on the second Tuesday of each month. They will start at 2 p.m. or 10 a.m. according to the amount of business to be transacted.

It was carried unanimously that the tax consolidation plan be continued. This by-law was given three readings and was passed.

Reeve Griffin and Councillor Fisher were named a committee from Vulcan M.D. to meet with a committee from Blackie M.D. in order to arrange distribution of the assets of absorbed areas. This distribution will be handled on a pro rata basis of assessment.

A price of 50 cts. an hour was set for ordinary labor, which is an increase over last year.

Accounts were passed and ordered paid. A motion was carried that the deputy returning officer be paid \$5, and that \$4 be paid poll clerks. Mileage was set at 10 cts. a mile both ways for delivering of ballot boxes.

Mention was made of the heavy traffic over the road to the air station which puts an unreasonable burden upon the division through which it runs. The secretary was instructed to write the Commanding Officer of the school asking that assistance be given in the maintenance of this road.

It was carried that Reeve Griffin, Councillor Ellis and the secretary be a delegation to destroy old records of the district, from 1930 and earlier.

The sum of \$75 a month was set aside for an assistant for Mr. McQueen at the Vulcan office. Secretary McQueen's bond was increased from

\$5000 to \$10,000, and Mr. Rhodes' bond continues at \$5,000.

It was carried that business continue with the Bank of Commerce at Vulcan.

The sum of \$80 was voted to complete the hopper station at Brant.

It was suggested that the feeling might rise that certain divisions were favored over others in the large set up. But the plan of the council is to administer all business fairly and impartially, considering the district as a whole, and that absolutely no favoritism will be shown.

The next meeting of the council will be held on March 25, starting at 10 a.m.

ALICE MURDOCH PRESENTS DANCE REVIEW AT F.I.S.

On Sunday evening, March 14th, an excellent dancing review was staged at No. 2 F.I.S., Vulcan, by Alice Murdoch and her entire cast of performers. Mr. Henry Flock very capably acting as Master of Ceremonies.

The program consisting of 20 items provided top notch entertainment to a packed house for over two hours. The show was opened by a group of young people giving a splendid exhibition of acrobatics. This was immediately followed by Gordon McAdam presenting very pleasing accordion renditions of "Tantalizing" and "The Gay Ranchero."

A comedy tap dance "Teach You To Dance" was then given by Pinky and Robin who were dressed in comical, old fashioned costumes.

Following this, Alice Murdoch and her sister Jean, favoured the audience with two intricate tap dances.

Miss Mary Jerney, L.R.S.M., an outstanding violinist, who has toured England, gave three violin selections to a very enthusiastic audience. Miss Kathleen Dean, accompanying her on the piano.

The Flock trio, composed of little Miss Shirley Flock and her two brothers, George and Henry, sang "Two Hearts Beat in Waltz Time" followed by a tap dance, the applause being so great that they returned to sing "Moonlight Becomes You" and to give another dance. Incidentally this trio has been in over 200 concerts since the start of the war.

A big hit on the program was the Highland Fling, given by a group of five girls in kilts who were adorned with medals which they had won on previous occasions. Special attention was given Miss Jean Murdoch who found it necessary to pin medals on her medals, so great were they in numbers. She has performed in all parts of Canada, in American cities, and in Scotland, bringing home medals from all places.

The next number consisted of three popular songs by Miss Eleanor Morgan.

In honor of our Russian allies, Miss Shirley Smith capably gave a very difficult native Cossack dance for which she was highly applauded.

Succeeding this Miss Vivienne Scora honored Cpl. King (according to the master of ceremonies) by singing "He's My Guy." Mr. Five-by-Five was given as an encore and she danced after each number.

Little Shirley Flock, her two brothers and "Bill" presented an Adagio with music. During the acrobatic procedure, Shirley was slightly injured and left the stage smiling through her tears to a very sympathetic audience. Previous to this she sang "Indian Love Call" and a comical song "The Water Crust," completely capturing the hearts of the entire crowd.

Several young ladies gave a Cane dance which was followed by Miss Tierney playing three highly entertaining violin selections.

Miss Jean Murdoch sang "Chin Up, Cheerio, Carry On" and danced while waving her baton. She was duly honored for this splendid performance.

Gordon McAdam, the accordion master played "Dark Town Strutters Ball," "My Blue Heaven" and "Twelfth Street Rag." This was his last performance before entering the Canadian army.

At this time the Flock trio again appeared to give a dance "The Cuban Rhumba" and to sing "Yours." This was very well received and they were requested to act again.

The Irish Jig was given by a group of five girls and Miss Morgan sang two songs.

The entire cast then appeared to give the finale which consisted of all giving a tap dance and arranging in the shape of a large V.

Sgt. Leader Gover, on behalf of the Commanding Officer, and all those on the station then gave a few well chosen words of thanks to Alice Murdoch and her most efficient performers.

Credits for bringing this capable troupe to number 2 F.I.S. goes to Bob Simmons who completed all arrangements.

WEDDINGS

MICHEL — FITZPATRICK

A quiet but pretty wedding took place in the parlors of the Central United Church, Calgary, at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27th, when Ruby Margaret, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fitzpatrick of Vulcan, became the bride of Mr. Alton H. Michel, second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Michel of Crossfield. Rev. C. Andrew Lawson officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a floor-length gown of turquoise blue with matching turban. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and maiden hair fern.

Mrs. W. Burgess, the matron-of-honor chose a floor-length gown of navy sheer with hat to match, and wore a corsage of red roses. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Arnold Michel, of Gordondale, Alta. Miss Eileen Brinker, cousin of the bride played the wedding march.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the Buffalo Cafe. The bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake, and was decorated with flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Michel will make their home at Crossfield.

WILLIAM RILEY WILLIAMS PASSES AWAY

Funeral services were held in the Clive Baptist Church, Monday, March 8th at 3 p.m. for William Riley Williams who died suddenly Wednesday, March 3rd, the Rev. Theo Gibson officiating and the LaCombe Funeral home in charge. Interment was made in the Clive cemetery.

Mr. Williams was born in LaPorte city, Iowa, 86 years ago. He was married in LaPorte city. In 1907 he and his wife and family moved to the Brant district where he farmed until he retired in 1936.

In 1938 Mr. and Mrs. Williams moved to Clive, the former since then having the distinction of being the oldest man in the district.

Last May, Mr. and Mrs. Williams celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. On this occasion they received a wire from their Majesties, King George and Queen Elizabeth. The people of the community also gathered to do them honor and a program and a presentation was made. Mr. Williams, in spite of his advanced years, appeared to enjoy the occasion.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife three daughters, Mrs. John Lutz of Red Deer; Mrs. Alta Beagle of Armada, and Mrs. Jack Kennedy of Brant; four sons, Rennie of Long Beach Calif.; Roy of Salem, Ore.; Clate of Arrowwood, and Cecil of Clive; also 36 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers were Messrs. G. McKay, D. McDonald, J. Rhodes, J. Gohard, J. Van of Brant, and J. Deans of Vulcan. Pallbearers were Messrs. W. Meldrum, L. Bell, D. Wilson, W. Grosse, J. Tees and A. Baker.

Relatives from out of town attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Clate Williams and Lyle of Arrowwood; Mrs. Alta Beagle and Hazel of Armada, Mrs. John Lutz and Manley of Red Deer, Mr. and Mrs. D. Williams of Lomond, Miss Tylline Lutz and Harry Howatt of Red Deer and Mr. Jack Kennedy of Brant.

Unlikely to Use Japanese Labor

A meeting was held in Edmonton last week to discuss farm labor. R. Putman, Dominion representative, told the provincial committee that little if any help need be expected from prisoners of war and Japanese.

There are no Italian prisoners of war in Canada because all are being used in the farm fields of Britain, and it was felt that German prisoners were not suitable for the work. The Japanese available for agricultural duties would be used almost entirely in the sugar beet producing areas.

It was suggested that farmers in low producing areas could be more effectively used than they have been. There was further discussion of use of farm women.

Ease Rules On Farm Trucking

There has been a relaxing of the rule limiting trips by farm trucks to 35 miles, according to a bulletin issued by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

For the purpose of transporting products or materials of every kind required by farmers and their families for personal use, to obtain repairs for farm machinery not available nearer at hand; and to obtain medical aid or supplies, the farmer may use his truck for a trip of more than 35 miles without special permit.

OFFICIAL OPENING SOLDIERS-AIRMEN'S CLUB

The opening meeting of the Soldiers and Airmen's Christian Association was held in the lounge room of the association in Vulcan on Friday, March 12th. Many citizens were there with a number of those in uniform; the meeting began with singing, and Rev. A. E. Ruark as chairman. Rev. J. E. Harris, who is widely known as a writer as well as an outstanding spiritual leader, gave an outline of the work and purpose of association, how it is an interdenominational Christian organization, working in co-operation with all evangelist bodies throughout the British Empire, in an effort to take the message of the saving grace of Christ to the men and women in the service.

E. J. Walker, a veteran of the Boer War and also of the last war, now a guard at the internment camp at Lethbridge, gave a very touching message regarding the kind of work this association is doing and the great need of such a thing among the men.

A number of men of the Airforce also gave an encouraging word for the work of association among them, Flight-Lieutenant J. Gordon Brown, the padre of the local flying school. The three Protestant ministers of Vulcan expressed their appreciation of such a work and their hearty co-operation with it.

Mr. Harris gave a much appreciated message from the scriptures at the close.

The local secretary wishes to take this opportunity to thank the people of Vulcan and district for their assistance and co-operation in this service to our men and women of the forces; if you could have all been here you would have seen how much they appreciate your consideration for them through this work.

RESERVES NEED MEN

Announcement that a Canadian Women's Army Corps reserve may be formed in the Dominion should strike close to the sense of responsibility of eligible men who still are not members of some unit of the Canadian (Reserve) Army.

The sight of young women donning uniforms to prepare to take an active part in the defence of their country should stir a sense of duty in the breasts of even the most indifferent men, who still refrain from taking military training even in their spare time. The physical qualification are not severe for the reserve army, and a man must have a serious affliction to be rejected. His disability may have barred him from enlistment in the active army, but it quite probably is not too serious to keep him out of the reserve. In any case, an "active" rejection does not end a man's responsibility to his country.

The ranks of reserve formations are constantly being depleted by enlistments in the active army, and more men are needed to keep the units up to strength. Between April and December last year, 8,000 reservists "went active." Many units have never been recruited to their authorized strength, because the volunteers were lacking. There are always openings for new recruits.

Men who take part in the reserve army training testify that it is worthwhile, and that it does not consist merely of "foot slogging" as argued by adamant opponents. Many of this latter class are quite satisfied to rest on that same excuse without bothering to question a man who belongs to a reserve unit.

With every indication of the opening of a second front in Europe this summer, Canada must prepare herself for heavy casualties among her troops overseas. In that event, the time may well come when men at home who as yet have been unable to join the active army will be accepted or conscripted. It will be an easier life for those who have become hardened to army routine, and educated in the rudiments of army technique to take their places in the front line. Reserve army units give much and ask little.

Join the local unit of the Calgary Highlanders today.

RED CROSS NOTES

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged: Good Deeds W.L. 3 large quilts and crib quilt. A box of seven quilts was shipped to the Alberta Division of the Red Cross Society.

The month of March should see, not a "blackout" but a "red and white out" of the whole North American continent, as for the first time in history, the Canadian and American Red Cross Societies synchronize their annual National appeal for funds.

The Red Cross has furnished 1,300,000 articles for the Navy and Merchant Marine alone; 20,000,000 articles of supplies shipped overseas for the armed forces and suffering civilians; 2,400 cases of hospital and relief goods for Allied Red Cross Societies and Evacuee children; 300 ambulances and other motor vehicles; over 2,000,000 food parcels for our men in prison camps.

Never was your money more needed or better spent.

CONCERT PARTY FROM NO. 3 S.F.T.S.

The personnel of No. 2 F.I.S. were again entertained on Monday evening in the recreation hall, when a concert party from No. 3 S.F.T.S. from Calgary, motored to the airport to present a program consisting of 22 items.

After the opening chorus by Cpl. Elwood and Lac Hughes, a few minutes of comical "back-chat" was given by FO Walker and F. Rouse.

Following this FO Walker, who acted as master of ceremonies throughout the entire program, introduced the Fire Hall trio, who played "Somebody Else is Taking My Place" and sang the chorus.

At this time a novelty number given by Lac McMechan, called the Dancing Doll which was very well received by the audience.

Lac Count Riley gave awing piano selections of "The Alligator Crawl," and "The Bass Fiddle Stop." The latter selection was a number he had composed himself.

Immediately after this number, Ken Hutchings, who has just come back from overseas, sang "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise" and "Mexicali Rose" for his encore number.

Fit-Lieut. Keyes dressed in sailor costume sang a song entitled "Three For Jack." This was appreciated to such an extent that he was recalled to sing "Chip Off The Block."

A comedy farce in the form of a ballet staged by four of the boys provoked a great deal of merriment.

The program then went from the ridiculous to the sublime as Lac Days Hughes sang "On the Road to Mandalay" and "The Farmer's Love Story" in a rich baritone voice.

Cpl. Daniels of the Women's Division, then rendered a fine piano solo, Concert in B flat Minor, for which she was highly applauded and encored. The stage setting for the next number took the form of a scene in the Hawaiian Islands, complete with native dancing girl and several island songs.

A musical selection was then given by Lac Wilson and Lac Bosche, when they played the guitar and accordion.

Merle Corban of the Women's Division gave a very splendid rendition of "I'll Pray For You" and was brought back to the stage to sing "The Naughty Waltz."

Much merriment was caused when the master of ceremonies gave a pantomime imitating a woman getting out of bed in the early morning.

Cowboy selections when then played by Joe Boschee who was dressed in the full attire of a cowboy.

Climaxing the program, Rouse and Walker gave exceptionally realistic imitations of radio program, entitled "Microphone Mania." This feature was probably the one which will be best remembered by the audience.

The entire cast of the Slipstream Review, composed of 31 members sang "Land of Hope and Glory" as the finale.

In the absence of the Commanding Officer, Bob Simmons, Legion representative of No. 2 F.I.S., extended thanks and congratulations to the concert party.

The 30-piece band from the Macleod station, under Fit-Sgt. Lehman, added greatly to the enjoyment of the program. For the opening number they chose "Poet and Peasant" and in the intermission they rendered a special arrangement of "When Day Is Done." Their choice for the march was "Father of Victory."

Mr. E. I. Carter, Y.M.C.A. War Services representative of No. 3 S.F.T.S. organized and supervised the concert party which staged its third performance here. S/L Allison was the officer in charge of the tour.

GIGANTIC RED CROSS AUCTION SALE, MILO RAISES \$1600

Through the untiring efforts of C. M. Allen and the different committees in charge, the Red Cross branches at Milo, Queenstown, Shouldice and Armada have benefitted to the extent of \$1600 in cash, and the people of the district are to be congratulated on their efforts in this direction.

While the day was anything but pleasant, a very good crowd gathered. The sale was held in the L.O.O.F. hall and the bidding was brisk from start to finish. The sale was held on Saturday, March 13th.

The highlight of the sale was a six months old Hereford calf donated by Hardwick Bros. of Milo, which was purchased by Carl Herman of Cluny for the sum of \$80.

Donations to this sale were varied and consisted of everything in the catalogue. All articles, including poultry and stock, sold at very good prices. Mr. Allen was assisted in the selling by Joseph Gerding, well known local auctioneer, and the crowd was kept in a happy mood throughout the sale. This was their answer to the appeal of the Red Cross.

Many mining companies are prospecting in the north country looking for all type of minerals.

REID HILL — MILO

The Lutheran Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Chester Thompson on Fri. March 12

Mrs. Garnet O'Neil of Crossfield spent the past weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Axel Ferngren.

Miss Janet Oslor of the staff of the Milo bank left recently for St. Thomas, Ont., where her marriage to Harold Northcott will take place immediately. Before going Miss Oslor was honored at several teas and parties.

Mrs. McCabe entertained at a shower where the guest of honor was presented with many useful and lovely gifts.

Mrs. Allergoth also entertained with a shower at which the Milo ladies presented her with a purse of money and the Young People of the Baptist Church, a silver berry spoon.

The Milo branch of the Red Cross will present a play, "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town", on Friday, March 19th in the L.O.O.F. hall. Everybody welcome.

Little Bow Bonspiel Proves Successful

The annual Little Bow Bonspiel was run off at the Vulcan Curling rink on Wednesday, March 10th with twelve rinks competing. The ice was in splendid shape and curlers report a real enjoyable spell. Two teams from each of Blackie, Barons, Champion, Knigh, Carmangay, and Vulcan, competed.

The Brewery event was won by the T.B. Lebeau rink, of Vulcan, and the D. Henderson rink from Champion took top honors in the Burns event. Personnels of these rinks are as follows: T.B. Lebeau, skip, Bert Kemp, third, Bill Loos second, and Dave Montgomery, lead, and D. Henderson - skip, F. Watts as third, J. Marks - second and A. Lead as lead.

At the meeting which followed it was decided to hold this bonspiel at Vulcan each year until further notice. W. E. Butchart was re-elected President and T. B. Lebeau was re-elected as Sec.

CALGARY HIGHLANDERS

Down through the ages the task of the infantry battalion such as The Calgary Highlanders, has remained essentially the same—that of closing with the enemy and holding ground gained.

Mechanization of the armed forces has, however, made many changes, the greatest being that it has allowed the foot soldier to overcome his major disadvantage, that of slow movement.

Further mechanization enables the infantry to carry with it heavy auxiliary weapons such as mortars and their ammunition and weapons to deal with new threats such as the anti-aircraft light machine guns and the anti-tank rifles.

However, the infantry may be mechanized the infantryman is still in the last resort the foot soldier—the only man who can maintain his hold. Armoured forces may seize ground but they are not organized to hold it. They cannot conceal themselves so well and have neither the manpower nor the equipment for digging in. Ground gained has to be consolidated by the infantry which rushes up in close support of mobile units and makes good the infiltration. It is also the last factor in the attack owing to its use of short range weapons such as grenades, tommy guns and even the bayonet.

This week Reserve Army units in Alberta are conducting an intensive recruiting campaign to bring the home defence army up to full strength. Your local infantry unit needs recruits. It needs every available man to prepare to defend Canada in the event of an invasion. It is every man's duty to visit the next parade of the local unit and enlist in the Reserve if he has not already done so.

The Calgary Highlanders, which perpetuates the 10th Battalion, C.E.F. and the 31st, 56th and 82nd Battalions of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, has a local company.

The battalion was organized in 1921 and due to representations made previously to have a kilted regiment between Winnipeg and Vancouver, permission was granted.

In 1924 His Majesty King George V graciously consented to have the regiment allied with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

At the outbreak of war the 1st Battalion, Calgary Highlanders was mobilized as a unit of the 2nd Division. Glowing reports of the high standard of discipline and training achieved overseas have been received.

Honorary Colonel of the regiment is Viscount R. B. Bennett of Calgary, former prime minister of Canada.

The unit is now commanded by Lieut. Col. Alex D. Ross.

To date the unit has sent 21 officers and 660 other ranks on active service.

ADVOCATE CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE—Imperial 400 egg incubator, in good running order. \$20. Phone R807, Vulcan. 32-2-c

FOR SALE—5 roomed two storey house, on acre lot, good well, garden, close to school, sacrifice price for cash. Get possession April 1st. Apply Isaac Jacobson. Phone R507, Vulcan. 30-3-p

FOR SALE—Oak Dining Room Suite and Piano; property of Mrs. O. B. Roe. Apply by phoning No. 5, Vulcan. 32-1-p

FOR SALE—No. 1 Seed Oats, Contro Certificate No. 72-4640, 40c per bus. uncleaned; 96% germination. Apply David B. Sims, R.R. 2 Vulcan 32-3-p

FOR SALE—Large house in Carmangay. Price reasonable. Apply C. B. Shimp, Vulcan. 32-1-p

FOR SALE—Piano and Electric Stove. Apply Mrs. John Mitchell, Vulcan. 30-3-c

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, no buttons. 5c per pound. The Vulcan Advocate.

WANTED—Section of land to rent. Apply E. N. Kushteldt 31-3-p

WANTED—Steel Threshing Machine. Prefer 28 inch, R.R.S. ball-bearing and tiller, 6 or 8 foot. Apply Melvin Nelmer, Viking, Alberta. 31-2

WANTED—Piano in house available for practice, two hours daily. Apply Mrs. J. D. Wilson, Dobb's Hotel, Vulcan. 32-1-p

THE BARGAIN STORE

Miracle Stock and Poultry Feeds. Second-hand Furniture and Stoves. Apply M. O. Peterson. 38-UFN

AUCTION SALE

Last Saturday of every month. Bring your offerings in before noon of sale date. You are as sure of getting Massey Harris repairs in High River as you are in Calgary. Exactly same prices. Col. Hitchner, Auctioneer, Massey Harris Agent, phone 175, High River.

M. D. OF VULCAN, No. 128

Public Notice

Public Notice is hereby given that any persons having claims or accounts against the former M. D. of Marquis, o. 157, should forward same to the office at Milo on or before the 31st day of March, 1943.

The council of M.D. of Vulcan, No. 128 will not be responsible for any accounts incurred prior to the first day of February, 1943, of the former M. D. of Marquis, rendered after the above mentioned date.

By Order of the Council

M. D. of Vulcan, No. 128

GOOD DEEDS W. I.

On March 11th, 15 members of the Good Deeds Institute and one guest met at the home of Mrs. Eamor. Mrs. Spaeth and Mrs. Clark were assisting hostesses. For the roll call, each member made an article for the Red Cross. \$2.00 was donated to the Red Cross and \$2.00 for the Salvation Army. Three more quilts are in the making along with many other articles.

Mrs. Lilly gave an interesting paper on Economics, displaying books on home furnishing and decorations in artistics coloring and design.

Mrs. McMaster was voted to be delegate to attend the convention held in Calgary, March 16 and 17. She was also the winner of the raffle.

The April meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. A. G. Spaeth, with Mrs. Lilly and Mrs. Andrews assisting hostesses.

On March 3rd the members tied two quilts and quilted one, to be donated to the Red Cross. A cafeteria lunch was served at noon.

Church Notes

UNITED CHURCH

Morning worship 11 o'clock, "The Life of our Lord." Church school 12 o'clock; evening worship 7:30. Tuesday, Young People's 8 to 9. Wednesday, 7 to 8 Communicants' class; Wednesday 8 to 9 senior choir. Thursday 4:15 junior choir. The spring is a fine time to go to church. S. Pike, pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible School 10:30 a.m.; Lord's Supper and preaching 11:30 a.m. Evening evangelistic service 7:30; Young People's 8:30; evening sermon "Salvation Made Sure." All are welcome.

Mid-week meeting at 8 a.m. on Wednesday. Come for the Christian fellowship, prayer and Bible study.

Young People's variety concert on Friday evening, March 26th. This is their annual concert. You will enjoy it. Silver collection.

ANGELICAN CHURCH

Church school will assemble as usual at 12:15. At Evensong at 7:30 the subject of discourse will be The Prodigal Son as illustrating the second of the seven PLAGUES which afflict humanity. Thursday is Lady Day.

Renting Rooms And Income Tax

Income tax relief is offered to householders who rent up to three rooms in their homes. This is how it works:

Add up the rental you are receiving for your one, two or three rooms. Deduct two-thirds of the total. This is to be regarded as "expenses incurred." The remaining third is "net income" and must be included in your income tax return.

In the case where the wife, or a blood relation of the householder manages the house, then the remaining one-third is looked upon as her income. For example:

If a married couple rented three rooms at \$600 a year, then \$200 is taxable, and \$400 deducted as expenses. The \$200 is regarded as the wife's income if she managed the house.

This tax concession does not apply to owners of apartments or where four or more rooms are rented. In these cases the owner must keep the usual account of his expenses and submit them for deduction or his income tax return.

Where both husband and wife are working and leave the management of the house to a relative or hired housekeeper, then the income is considered as belonging to the legal owner of the house, either the husband or the wife as the case may be.—Lethbridge Herald

Greet your Red Cross canvasser cheerfully and donate generously.

MUST BEGIN WITH PEOPLE

It is important to point out at this stage that no program of reconstruction is worth anything unless it has its beginning with the people themselves.

So if Mr. Bracken or any other leader of public opinion, writes down a program of ten points, we may be sure that he has heard these points discussed on the street, or in hotels, or at meetings. He knows that everybody in Canada wants to do their full part in winning the war, and to make sure that the war stays won. He has quoted a wide-spread demand for equal opportunity, and for the healthy development and training of our human resources. He has heard a thousand times that the farming industry is not getting a fair deal. He knows that everybody in Western Canada wants Unity all over Canada.

Unfortunately while the people originate these programs of reconstruction they leave it to the politicians to carry them through, and politicians are a selfish breed who look only after their own interests. Too many programs have been started by the people and they have died an unnatural death because the electors did not keep punching.

Will this happen again after victory has been achieved in the present war? Will the people show the same fight for their national objectives as they have shown in their fight against Hitler? It will all depend on them.

Dr. Gershaw, Liberal member of Medicine Hat, urges that 2,000,000 acres of Southern Alberta land be brought under irrigation with use of federal capital.

Line Elevators Give Books to Camps

During the depression years, The North-West Line Elevators Association established 257 circulating libraries at line elevators located throughout the drought-stricken areas of the prairie provinces. More than 22,000 volumes dealing with fiction, history, economics and related subjects were contained in the libraries. These books were available without charge to all farmers and the libraries were changed periodically in order to furnish each district with new reading material from time to time.

It is felt that these libraries have now served their purpose, and, at a recent meeting of the directors of the Line Elevators Association it was decided to turn all these libraries over to the Canadian Legion War Services for use by the armed forces in military camps. Line country elevator agents have been advised to forward the local libraries to various centres and in this manner Canada's armed forces will be provided with many excellent books which have been enjoyed by the farming population of Western Canada in recent years.

A summer school for graduate nurses with training in administration work will be held from May 20 to July 31 by the school of nursing, University of Alberta.

Improvement in cargo losses on the part of the British is indicated by the word that there are world-wide reductions in war work insurance rates.

J. R. Boon, Farm Labor Supervisor says farmers not passing on sufficient information

J. R. Boon, Farm Labor Supervisor for the Calgary area, was in High River this week and urges that farmers co-operate more definitely with the Farm Labor service in securing help for spring work. A meeting is being held in Edmonton on Wednesday to arrive at some understanding in respect to labor required, and there should be specific data to present to the War Selective Service Dept. at that meeting.

The problem is to find and place men where they are most urgently required. At present many farm hands are working in the lumbering industry on permit. There is effort being made to extend these permits unless such men are urgently needed on farms. Unless the Farm Labor Service has a better idea than at present as to how many men are needed on the farms, there will be pressure to retain available help in the lumbering work.

It is for self protection that farmers are advised to present their individual needs to the Farm Labor Board. The advice is that farmers contact their elevator agents who have the application forms on hand. They should give certain required information on the wages they are prepared to pay, the period for which men are required, and so on. It is said that monthly wages are running round \$50 and \$60, and of course the transient harvester will be on the daily wage basis.

It was suggested to Mr. Boon that farmers of this district prefer to go to Calgary and look over available help rather than have to go blind or what the Labor Board might choose to send them. But Mr. Boon said that even though application was made through High River agents, it would still be possible to go to Calgary, and have a choice through interviewing the Board. Or in case a man could be hired locally outside the board, it is preferred that the employer and employee notify the board, and make the deal in this way. If a man is registered with the bureau, he can be reached when his farm term expires, and be shifted to industry where he is needed.

It is a case of getting labor into the spot where it is most immediately and primarily required. So far it has been extremely difficult to get definite word from the farms, and unless this word is forthcoming shortly, farmers are going to be left in a bad spot. They have lumbering and mining competition that is clamoring for men who may be diverted to the farms if needed.

The War Selective Service is rousing to farm needs, but there must be specific data on those needs, before it is too late.

For this reason it is urgently requested that those requiring spring help state their case through the application forms or direct contact—not the middle of April, but now.

WAR NOTES

Anthony Eden and Roosevelt Discuss Best Means For All to be Represented in Consideration of War and Post-War Matters

The arrival of Anthony Eden in America has introduced a series of conferences, in respect to coming war action. Anthony Eden, who last year negotiated the 20 year alliance between Britain and Russia is accompanied by William Strang an outstanding expert on Russian affairs.

In these conferences consideration will be given to the best means of keeping all United Nations' governments in close touch for the war problems and problems rising out of the war.

One of the difficulties is the fact that all the Allied nations are not fighting Germany and Japan both. Russia is not fighting Japan for instance, and would not be involved in problems rising from the Jap war.

In the conference, there will be discussion of best means of emergency and post relief and rehabilitation. Some type of inter-Allied council may be formed to bring aims in harmony and settle conflicts within the United Nations circle. Postwar plans for India, the future of Africa, post-war naval bases in the Pacific, disarmament of defeated nations, the reconciling of Russian and Allied post-war aims are all expected to be covered in discussion.

In the last week it has been disclosed that the Russian people were not getting any full story of aid which they have received from Britain and America. But this situation is being rectified.

Russian Reverses

The Russian reverses in the Ukraine which have carried the Germans back to Kharkov, have renewed calls for a second front on the part of the Allies. This comeback also indicates the recuperative power of the Germans in this part of Russia. The Russian armies were driven back 100 miles in the alleged recapture of Kharkov by the Nazis. The recapture of Kharkov has been declared a fact, and ruthless fighting is in progress in that area. Russian gains elsewhere do not minimize the seriousness of the alleged Nazi victory at Kharkov, which is a vital point for any summer offensive.

The Nazis' desperate search for labor conscription amongst the youths of France is driving young Frenchmen to mountain hideouts, and creating



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SERMONETTE

By Rev. A. E. Ruark

In the Garden of Eden, God said to the serpent, "The seed of the woman shall bruise thy head." This seed of the woman must be a man; but who is the head, (thinker) of the serpent? None other than the Devil himself.

One having power to put the Devil under his feet could be none less than God, yet he must be born of a woman. Here is the first promise of the virgin-born One, the God-man, Christ Jesus, who claimed Himself to be both "Son of God," and "Son of Man."

Isaiah 9:6 "Unto us a child is born (one of us, son of man), unto us a Son is given (a gift from another to us, Son of God).

Now we have a heaven-sent Divine One who took upon Himself our humanity, and now as one of us, has gone to Heaven with "All power in Heaven and in earth" (Matthew 28:18).

In this life, before you lose your humanity you can arrange with Him personally who is connected with our humanity, to "Present your faultless before the presence of His glory" (Jude 24).

great internal trouble in France.

The R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. are carrying on mass destruction at Essen and other German targets, and 450 acres of the war plant centre of Essen were devastated.

In the Pacific area, there are growing concentrations of Jap forces at island bases within 500 miles of Australia. There is an effort to encircle the northern half of Australia, but Allied forces are active in harassing all Jap schemes of mobilization.

WARNING

CANADA FACES A WOOD-FUEL FAMINE NEXT WINTER

ARE YOU one of the Canadian householders who burned fences, doors, and even flooring to keep warm in this winter's sub-zero weather?

Or perhaps you are one of the lucky ones who just managed to scrape through?

In either case, you will want to be prepared for next winter when greater hardships loom unless you take immediate action.

The shortage already has affected many communities . . . total stocks of dry wood are nearly exhausted . . . in some places the small supply of green wood cut for next winter is being used now to meet the present emergency.

Throughout most of Canada, fuel-wood is obtained not far from where it is consumed. Its production and distribution are the business of local citizens.

The Dominion Government recognizes that the wood-fuel shortage is so serious that even with the full co-operation of everyone in affected communities an adequate supply is not assured. Accordingly, it has been decided to stimulate the output of wood-fuel by assisting those normally engaged in its production and distribution. To this end, the following measures will be adopted:

- 1 A subsidy of \$1.00 per cord will be paid to dealers on all commercial fuel-wood contracted for and cut on or before June 30, 1943, and held to dealers' account on that date.
- 2 The Coal Controller has been authorized to arrange in his discretion for the payment of such portion of the transportation costs as he considers proper in respect of fuel-wood, particularly in cases where dealers, to procure supplies, find it necessary to contract for fuel-wood at locations outside the area from which they normally derive their supplies. In order to obtain any such reimbursement, dealers must obtain a permit from the Coal Controller before contracting for such supplies.
- 3 The Coal Controller will repurchase from dealers at dealer's cost all commercial grades of fuel-wood on which a subsidy of \$1 per cord has been paid and which are still in dealers' hands as at May 31, 1944.
- 4 Assistance will be given in providing priorities for necessary equipment.
- 5 Farmers now on the farm, and who leave the farm temporarily in response to this appeal to engage in fuel-wood cutting, will be deemed by National Selective Service to be carrying out their regular occupation as farmers and will be given all the rights of deferment of military service which such an occupation now carries. Such temporary absence should not, however, interfere with agricultural production.

Municipal councils, farmers, fuel dealers, individual citizens, service clubs, and all other groups in communities where wood-fuel is burned, are urged to begin at once a rapid survey of their local situation, and to take immediate action to relieve the shortage.

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With the aid of the bank Hunter helped to provide urgently needed homes for war workers. He has now paid off all but \$100 of the loan. A very small amount paid out for interest has thus enabled him to more than double his former revenues.

Such modest, highly useful loans typify the contributions that the banks make to Canadian enterprise. The above story is an actual case—only the name has been changed.



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HI-SCHOOL HI-LITES

The March meeting of the V.H.S. Students' Union was held in the basement of the I.O.O.F. hall last Friday afternoon with President Irene Rushfeldt in the chair.

The meeting opened with the singing of "O Canada" and the customary business meeting. The minutes of the last meeting and the summary of the executive meetings were adopted as read. Items of business discussed included the purchase of school rings, and it was decided that the executive would look into the matter. The probability of publishing a high school year book was discussed, and Lloyd Clark and Stuart Douglas were elected as editors. The main item of business covered was concerning whether the high school would present a three-act play or a variety concert. Though the majority favoured the variety concert no definite decision was arrived at due to the difficulty of finding enough numbers to put on a really worth-while programme.

Following the business meeting a programme was presented by the students. Two negroes, who we have reason to suspect were Tileen Ruack and Freida Schierman of the grade eleven class, sang "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," to the accompaniment of "Frieda's guitar. Next, to the surprise of the entire student body, three grade twelve boys rendered "The Marine Hymn," better known as "To the Shores of Tripoli," as a vocal trio. The three were Donald Jantzie, Vernal Hagga and Lloyd Clark. Next a group of grade nine girls, five all told, sang in two parts "The West, A Nest and You Dear." A pickup orchestra composed of Mary Spaeth, piano; Ruth Deans, violin; Irene Rushfeldt, violin, and Connie Hoskyn, mandolin, played two selections. The first was the well known "Star Spangled Banner Waving," and the second "Neath the Light of the Silvery Moon." Completing the programme Thelma Fisher and Frances Hawkins sang a vocal duet, "The Mill." All numbers were encored. The number from the grade ten room was extremely conspicuous by its absence.

The meeting ended with "God Save the King."

Advised to Watch Farm Stored Wheat

Entomologists Urge Farmers to Examine Wheat, and Shift It If It Is Getting Lumpy or Heating

Reports of infested wheat in granaries have been received from farmers in various districts of southern Alberta and other parts of Western Canada's wheat belt. Some individual farmers have reported thousands of bushels of their wheat infested.

Entomologists advised farmers to poke into their stored wheat with a broom handle or long pole. If the pole does not slide down easily but is obstructed, the probability is that the wheat is infested and needs immediate attention.

Generally, whenever wheat begins to spoil, flat grain beetles make their appearance. These tiny brown beetles eat the embryo of the wheat.

Much wheat went into granaries last fall on the tough side, entomologists explain. The high moisture content gave rise to heating and the wheat became mouldy and caked.

Considerable infestation has also been noted in piles of wheat stored in the open. Many farmers dumped the wheat on damp ground and moisture worked its way upward into the pile. More moisture, from rain and snow, seeped through from the top.

Shovelling the wheat will aid considerably in drying the infested grain and avoid further spoilage.

"Every farmer who finds his wheat is infested should immediately turn over the grain," explained entomologists.

U.S.A. Rationing Of Food Under Way

Beef, Pork, Lamb, Mutton. Point System Will Control Many Purchases

On March 29 United States goes into meat rationing and the point system of purchasing.

An average of about two pounds a week is forecast for the U.S. meat consumers. Beef, pork, lamb and mutton will be rationed. There will also be rationing of butter, cheese, fats, oils and canned fish.

Coffee will be one pound per person for five weeks. No rationing has been announced on milk, cereals, fresh fruits, vegetables, bakery goods and so on.

Every person, regardless of age, will get—at the beginning, at least—16 ration points to spend on meat, cheese, edible fats and oils and canned fish. He may use more or less of his points, as he desires, for meat instead of the other items.

Although the initial allotment will be 16 points a person a week, consumers will be allowed to accumulate and use their points during approximately a month's period.

Meat rationing will apply to all products—fresh, cured, smoked or frozen—of cattle, calves, sheep, lambs and swine. Not rationed will be poultry, game, horsemeat, fresh or other fish not contained in sealed cans or bottles and inedible fats, such as soap.

The butter supply will average about 4½ ounces a person a week. But any one will be able to buy more or

less as he desires within his total of 16 points a week for all of the items on the new ration list. Margarine, shortening, salad oils and canned salmon or tuna fish are other items in this group.

There will be no suspension of sales before rationing begins. The public was put on its honor not to hoard any of the new rationed items.

New Tax Plan Starts With April

Pay-as-you-go Income Tax Plan Introduced For Current Levy on Same Rates as 1942

Canadians will be governed by a pay-as-you-go plan of income tax starting April 1, following the Rumi plan. For the first time since the start of the war, Canadians will not have addition of taxes on incomes 50% of the 1942 income tax liability is wiped out to get taxpayers on the pay-as-you-go plan. The tax burden has been slightly eased on those just over the minimum of \$600 for single, and \$1200 for married persons. There is increase on cigarette and tobacco tax. Postage rates are increased by one cent except on post cards and letters to members of the forces overseas effective April first. There are additional taxes on liquor.

Income tax will be levied at the same rates as applied on 1942 income, but salary deductions will be steeper.

The 1942 income tax which has been well maintained by most taxpayers will be cleaned up round June 30. The taxpayer must pay one-third of the total due after deducting the 50% allowed. The remainder must be paid off by December 31.

The new plan will increase government revenue in the next fiscal year and thereafter.

Higher incomes will be available for taxation in 1943. The final 1943 income will be established by returns filed by the taxpayer on or before March 1944, when he should have no more than 5% of the total liability for the year to pay.

Tax schedules for men in the armed forces have been revised. Members of the forces receiving pay in excess of \$1600 a year will be liable for tax whether commissioned officers or warrant officers, unless they are serving abroad or because their duties are normally performed in aircraft or aloft. There will be a tax credit equal to the tax payable on income of \$1600 for single persons, or on \$1600 plus an appropriate dependents' allowance for those with dependents.

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Farm Problems

In respect to farm income tax, a loss may be carried forward two years in the case of farmers, so that a farmer having loss in 1942 can charge that against income from his farm in 1943 or 1944. The difficulty of putting farmers on a pay-as-you-go basis is realized because of their own difficulty in estimating probable income.

More Loans

The plan is to raise more money by loans. Finance Minister Hsley aims for five and one-half billion for war and ordinary business. Almost three billion is expected through taxes now in force and loans are expected to bring \$2,478,000,000. During the past year 983 million has been borrowed from banks because of failure to obtain enough on loans from the public.

Borrowing from the public is inevitable. The permanent paid staff of the Victory loan and war savings organizations consists of 275 persons. There are also volunteer workers of local units, the salesmen on commission and temporary paid workers. The over-all cost of these Victory Loan campaigns has been kept down to 1% of the amount of money raised.

The time has passed when total output can be increased by any large amount. Corporation and other business have received large increase in profits, which have been reduced by taxation and compulsory saving to 70% of pre-war standard profits. Personal incomes in middle and high income groups have borne the brunt of wartime taxes, with definite reduction in living standards. Receipts from sale of farm products are at higher level than in any year in the past two decades, but farm costs have risen.

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Brief Items of Local Interest

Mrs. Hill has returned to her home at Calgary after spending several weeks at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Pika.

Lac and Mrs. Harris Matlock of Lethbridge spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Deal have returned to their farm after spending the winter in Calgary.

Mrs. Les Middleton has as her guest, her mother, Mrs. White of North Dakota at present.

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, are reminded that the regular meeting will be held in the Legion hall, Thursday, March 25th, promptly at 8 o'clock.

Mr. C. Kettleson and Mrs. R. Simington spent Sunday with Mrs. Kettleson in Calgary.

Miss Willena McMullen was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Houlton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Douglass attended the Spring horse sale in Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kehr were recent Calgary visitors.

Mr. D. D. McQueen was a business visitor to Calgary this week.

Mrs. Wayne Brown and daughter, Genevieve of Dawson Creek, B.C., made a flying visit to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Todd.

A birthday party was given on March 15th in honor of Bill Hill on his fifteenth birthday. His teacher, Mr. and Mrs. Sillito, Miss Henry and Miss Hopkins were present, and all spent an enjoyable evening.

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Miss Melba Stein and her brother, Reg, were Calgary visitors a few days last week.

Raymond Gerding, who is employed at the Bowden airport, was a week-end visitor at his home here.

The official casualty list of the Canadian Active Army appearing in Monday's newspapers, lists Gnr. Vernon B. Angus of Victoria, as having died overseas. "Verne" was well known here, where he lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Angus for two years. He enlisted last year in the army and has not been long overseas. Cause of his death was not given and it is not known if he was on duty when he died. Besides his parents, who now reside at the coast, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. D. Bateman also at the coast; by a brother, Ray, now in the R.C.N. and a younger brother Clarence Jr., at home. His father is a veteran of World War I having served for three years with the R.C.N.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Burnell were Calgary visitors over the week-end.

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Evelyn Rushfeldt of the Holy Cross hospital staff at Calgary, spent Sunday at the home of her parents here.

Miss Nora Lundy of Calgary, was a week-end visitor at the A. Fitzpatrick residence.

Miss Marie Johnston, of Calgary, was home over the week-end.

Be sure and attend the big dance staged in the I.O.O.F. hall tomorrow night by the local detachment of the, Calgary Highlanders.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bowie spent a few days in Calgary recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Buehler have returned from several days spent in Calgary.

Mrs. A. G. Spaeth, Mrs. D. E. Lilly and Mrs. M. A. Shimp spent the week end in Calgary.

Fourteen members of the Vulcan detachment, Calgary Highlanders, motored to Calgary Friday to attend the annual Battalion banquet, held at the Palliser Hotel. All report a very enjoyable evening.

Lac Jack Nafziger was home over the week-end. He was accompanied by his sister Ruth, who is attending Henderson's Secretarial School in Calgary.

The big event this week will be the dance Friday night sponsored by the Vulcan detachment of the Calgary Highlanders. A feature of the dance will be a display of reserve army weapons. If it's a good time you want, be sure to attend this dance.

Pte. Bruce Middleton was home over the week-end.

Pte. and Mrs. Gordon Thompson was visiting friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Miss Eileen Spear and Miss Herta Petelski were Lethbridge visitors on Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. F. B. Clark will be sorry to learn that she is at present confined to the hospital.

Mrs. Nellie McLean of Nanton, spent a few days with relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Campbell have returned to town after spending several days in Calgary on business. They will shortly take up residence in the city.

Lac and Mrs. Ronald Thomas are spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howes were Calgary visitors for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Martin accompanied by Mrs. D. Bell were recent Calgary visitors.

Miss Esa Tuttle of Barons spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Tuttle.

D. A. Jamison of Vulcan, was among those who graduated from the Canadian Officers' Training centre at Brockville, Ontario, on Saturday, March 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Greene and family of High River were visitors to Vulcan the first of the week.

Mr. David McIntyre accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ross McIntyre to Calgary for a few days this week.

Friends of Mrs. B. D. Lockhart will regret to learn of her bereavement in the loss of her brother, Mr. Oscar Chrysler in Calgary last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart attended the funeral Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Flynn was a Lethbridge visitor over the week-end.

OUT OF THE BLACKOUT

Sapper Connolly, A-1; R.C.E. "They had some really bad raids about two weeks ago. They brought down one of the Jerries near where I was. I tried to get some souvenirs to send back, but the guards saw to it that we did not get close enough. I surely hope the real bad raids don't start again. These poor people have been through enough now without having it all over again. It is surely outright murder the way they dived at that school. It was unmistakable at the height they were at. There was a good percentage of them brought down. Our planes are giving them plenty to worry about just now too. Hope they keep it up."

Owing to non arrival of copy, acknowledgements of Red Cross donations will appear next issue.

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Wednesday — 8:30 to 12:00 o'clock
Sundays — 10:00 to 12:00 o'clock.

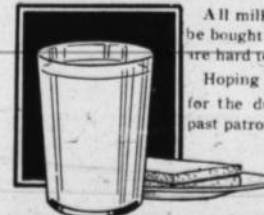
All milk tickets are good at depot and more can be bought if desired. Bring your own bottles as they are hard to obtain.

Hoping this does not inconvenience you too much for the duration of the war, and thanking you for past patronage,

Sincerely,

Fletcher's Dairy

Per: F. Fletcher



FLETCHER'S MILK
VULCAN — ALBERTA
MILK — COFFEE CREAM — WHIPPING CREAM — *Tell the driver*